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MAN KILLS WIFE IN DARK
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Catherine Flannery, aged 25 years, member of a prominent family, was shot and almost instantly killed late Sunday night in the apartment in which she and her husband and two children lived. Her husband, J. J. Flannery, was taken to the police station for questioning. The authorities later gave out a statement in which they quoted Flannery as saying that he heard a noise in the room occupied by his wife. Believing that burglars had broken into the apartment he procured a pistol and investigated. Bumping into his wife in the darkness, he discharged his weapon and fatally wounded her. No formal charge has been placed against him.

Hon. C. W. Simmons, of Enterprise, was here Tuesday greeting his many friends. Mr. Simmons says it is his intention to enter the race for Solicitor for the twelfth circuit, composed of the counties of Coffee, Covington and Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson spent the week end with relatives at Ozark.

Misses Evelyn, Alfred and Glennie Rowe and Messrs Dave Vaughn and Leslie Mison were visitors at Troy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Wood, of Abbeville, has been spending several days with her father, Mr. A. D. Donaldson.

Miss Sara Farris, who is teaching at Union Springs, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farris.

DR. ROTH WILL VISIT NEW BROCKTON
Dr. Joseph Roth, Montgomery's eyesight specialist, will visit New Brockton, for a few days, Wednesday, February 22nd. If you are suffering with headaches, nervousness, or have glasses that are not properly fitted, you should consult Dr. Roth. His work is guaranteed, and it will cost you nothing for an examination.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Rowe, of Brundage, were guests of Elba relatives Sunday.

Mr. Charles R. Davis and family came down last week from Flat Top, for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and other relatives at Elba. Mr. Davis returned Monday morning, but Mrs. Davis will visit here for several days.

Miss Sue Windham, of Enterprise, is the guest of friends and relatives at Elba this week.

Mr. Tommie Farris, of Montgomery, spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. E. D. Gidwin, of Enterprise, was here Tuesday shaking hands with our people.

Judge M. S. Carmichael, of Montgomery, was a visitor here the first of the week.

A child of two or one half years should have sufficient teeth to masticate solid food, say many doctors.

Tankee Vegetable Pills are sold on a positive guarantee to give perfect relief. Try them tonight and you will be delighted to find the results you have obtained. Elba Drug Co.

Egg stains should be removed with cold water. Hot water fixes them and should never be employed.

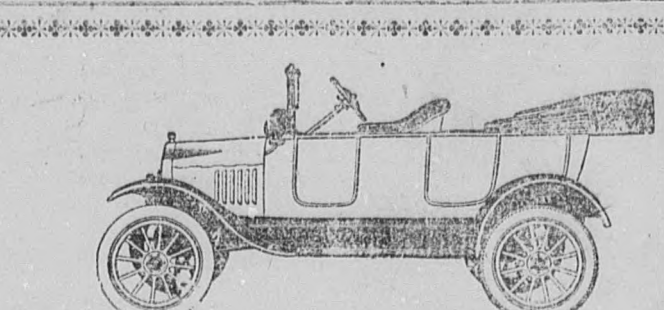
Banjos, which originated in India, came to England from America.

"You know you married him for better or worse."
"That's the truth—I got both."
"How so?"
"I never saw a better specimen of worse."—Ex.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY WOMAN IS BEATEN TO DEATH; HORRIBLE CRIME
Montgomery, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Susan Mastin, aged 73, and a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in this county was beaten to a dying condition by an unknown man, believed to be a negro, at the residence of J. J. Davenport, near the settlement of Davenport, in the lower section of Montgomery county, about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Drs. Duncan and Townley stated late Thursday night that it was almost impossible for Mrs. Mastin to survive through the night. One arrest, a negro, who gave his name as Gas Jones, has been placed in jail in connection with the case by the deputies. His capture taking place at his residence near the Davenport plantation. A safe in an adjoining room was broken into and \$10 taken by the assailant of Mrs. Mastin.

Mrs. Mastin was beaten with a



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DO THAN I AM KILLED IN AUTO
ACCIDENT
Dathan, Feb. 17.—W. F. Newton, one of Dathan's most prominent business men and financiers, was instantly killed and his wife was injured in an automobile accident occurring near Thomaston, Ga., this morning at 10 o'clock.

According to reports reaching this city, Newton and his wife were returning from Florida in a large Chandler car. Newton was driving rapidly on the Lone Star trail near Thomaston, at the bridge over the Ochlocknee river three miles out from the city. The car was struck by a washout caused by a recent rain. In attempting to get back into the road the hind wheels sank in the sand, causing the car to turn turtle. Newton had his head and skull crushed, dying instantly.

Spectators arrived before the wheels stopped turning and rescued Mrs. Newton, who miraculously escaped death. She was taken to the city hospital at Thomaston, where her condition is reported not serious. She will return here with the body of her husband.

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Just received a new line of moss spring suits. The prices are right. Vaughn & Kendrick.

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms for rent for light house-keeping. At garden space to party renting rooms. Mrs. Annah DuBois.

There will be preaching and communion services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, also preaching Sunday evening at the usual hour. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

FOR SALE—Six radiators of different makes. Phone No. 7. CONNER.

Don't buy your floor before you get our prices, as we are in position to save you money and give you the very best floor made. Vaughn & Kendrick.

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Borgus checks of about \$4,000 have been drawn on a Memphis bank, the checks being sent from Minneapolis and Sioux Falls.

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Miss Debra Blocker returned to her home last Wednesday night from Atlanta where she spent several weeks buying her spring millinery.

Messrs Fred Polson and Moss Ham were visitors at Dathan Saturday.

For Sale—One Bosch motor. C. H. CONNER.

MONTGOMERY MERCHANT AT-
TACKED WITH HATCHET
Montgomery, Feb. 24.—Sheldon Travis, who for the past 12 years has been proprietor of a fruit and fancy grocery emporium at the intersection of Wilkesboro and Montgomery streets, was attacked with a hatchet and robbed of a considerable amount of money, believed to be at least \$50 Wednesday night at his store, by an unknown person or persons. Travis was removed to Hill's Infirmary in a dying condition a short time later.

According to reports reaching this city, Travis was driving rapidly on the Lone Star trail near Thomaston, at the bridge over the Ochlocknee river three miles out from the city. The car was struck by a washout caused by a recent rain. In attempting to get back into the road the hind wheels sank in the sand, causing the car to turn turtle. Newton had his head and skull crushed, dying instantly.

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HIGHWAY COMMISSION ASKS
FOR BIDS ON COFFE ROADS
The Clipper carries today an advertisement asking for bids on the road project which has been hanging fire since the bond issue was declared constitutional last year, but which will be put through now since the new measure has been carried by such a large vote.

The project in question is the road from Elba to the Geneva County line by way of New Brockton and Enterprise, and is one of the most important roads in the county. The road to be constructed is a little more than twenty miles long. The commission will open all bids received at its meeting to be held on March 24th.

It is hoped that a satisfactory bid will be made for this road, for it means that a considerable amount of money will be put out in the county within the next few months, and employment can be secured by all those who are now unemployed. Then, too, the county needs the good roads enthusiasm and the work of constructing roads will be started throughout the state in the near future, or as soon as he contracts can be let. They feel that all counties will derive much benefit from the bonds that are sold under the amendment that was endorsed by the voters at the election on January 20, and that each county will receive its proportionate share, and a square deal from the State Highway Commission. It is regretted that the work is not being put under way in Coffee County.

SEVERAL WOUNDED IN FEE-
FOR ALL SHOOTING AF-
FAIR AT ARDMORE,
OKLAHOMA
Ardmore, Okla., Feb. 20.—One deputy sheriff and three former deputy county officers were wounded in a shooting affray in the county attorney's office in the court house here today. So many conflicting stories had been told that officers tonight were reluctant to advance ideas as to the cause of the trouble.

Former Deputy Sheriff Bud Batlew was wounded in the right thigh and hip, former Deputy Sheriff "Bill" Whitson was hit twice in the abdomen and once in the left arm; Deputy Sheriff E. J. Cowles was shot in the left leg and foot, and former Jailor "Bud" Bird was shot through the chest.

All were able to leave the hospital tonight. The fight occurred shortly after a meeting of the county commissioners. Several hundred persons were present drawn by their interest in the appointment of a sheriff to succeed Buck Garrett, removed to the Masonic Hospital on Saturday afternoon late, but his condition was considered of such nature that an operation could not be performed.

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WERNER KILBY FAVORS THE
FORD OFFER FOR MUS-
CLE SHOALS
High Points in Governor's Muscle
Shoals Statement
Favors granting of Ford's proposal provided rights of the state are carefully safeguarded.

Upon acceptance of Alabama Power Company's offer. Recommends amendment of Ford offer eliminating Gorgas steam plant.

Favors Alabama Power Company getting Gorgas steam plant. Declares acceptance of Alabama Power Company's offer would be "unpardonable capriciousness."

Maintains state should have right to purchase interest or equity in leasehold, rights or income deriv-

Would like to see Ford's offer more explicit concerning manufacture of fertilizer.

Calls upon all members Alabama delegation in Congress to oppose acceptance of Power Company's offer.

Favors regulation by state to prevent monopolizing of electric energy in Alabama.

Regulation by the state of transmission of energy outside the state so long as there is a market within the state.

Regulation of disposition within the state of any surplus energy. Placing of purchaser under supervision of the Alabama Public Service Commission.

PROGRAM ELBA MUSIC
STUDY CLUB
March 2.
Hostess—Mrs. M. C. Russ.
Leader—Sallie Page.
Subject—American Women in Music and Poetry.

1. Paper—Discussion of Subject—Mrs. Spear.
2. Piano—"My Dream Garden"—Miss Lucille McDaniel.

3. Voice—Raymond—Sallie Page.
4. Voice—Send Me A Dream—Mrs. A. J. Mills.
5. Piano—Selected—Mrs. Puss and Miss Ballard.

6. Voice—"A Storm"—Miss Frances Spear and Symonds, and Miss McDaniel.

7. Choral practice.

PEGIMONT FARMER DIES AS
RESULT OF INJURIES IN A
RUNAWAY ACCIDENT
Troy Messenger says:
John Alexander, residing near Linwood but formerly of the Banks vicinity, died at the Masonic Hospital Sunday about noon, following injuries in a runaway accident.

When his team ran away he suffered a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain. He was carried to the Masonic Hospital on Saturday afternoon late, but his condition was considered of such nature that an operation could not be performed.

Mr. Alexander's friends will regret his death.

Funeral services for Mr. Alexander were held at the home of his father, about eleven miles from Troy, on Monday morning at ten o'clock, being conducted by Dr. Alexander.

William Duncan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Troy, introduced the service at the home of his father, about eleven miles from Troy, on Monday morning at ten o'clock, being conducted by Dr. Alexander.

Mr. Alexander is survived by his wife, three children, his mother, father, two brothers and two sisters.

SMACK CAUGHT IN STORM
Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 18.—The fishing smack Caldwell H. Colt, of the Warren Fish Company of this city, has been caught in a storm on the way to Snappers Bank off Mexico, resulting in the probable death of the captain and eight of the crew, according to a radio message received at the naval station here today.

E. V. Brooks, member of the crew, was picked up while clinging to some wreckage about 100 miles off Tortugas, by the steamer Acadia, and is apparently the sole survivor of the smack which grounded on Thursday.

The vessel left this port February 13, bound for the snapper banks, and is made up of men from this city.

We are paying 50 cents per gallon in gal. cans in trade on account.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Which car fails, phone No. 7. CONNER.

THE PIERIAN CLUB OF ENTER-
PRISE CONTRIBUTES TO
COUNTY LIBRARY

A post once made the statement that man can not live without books. The writer had not tried living in Coffee County, the home of the peanut, the pecan, the potato, the green vegetable, milk, and syrup. The cook is unnecessary to good living in Coffee.

No, not cooks but books are needed in Coffee. The children, the future men and women of Coffee, have bright and active minds. They possess native ability of a high order. They need food for their minds, the nourishment for their brains, the stimulation for their souls. The county needs a good circulating library, that can be carried to the most remote corner of the county. There are now only fifteen county schools which operate libraries. The State allows \$100.00 aid to each of ten schools each year that will raise \$20.00. Six schools have purchased libraries this year by state aid.

State Aid may be secured on the same terms for a circulating library. The Pierian Club of Enterprise, of which Mrs. Myra W. Tye is president raised \$20.00 for the beginning of this library. The State gave \$10.00 and a total of \$30.00, so a \$30 set of books is now ready for distribution. The State is still due \$30 of the \$100 set aside for this county this year. It is proposed to raise the \$30 to match state aid by small contributions from each county school.

The plan of circulation requires books and books. Each school will hold a unit of the library and by the plan of circulation will be placed in six schools during the year. These books, and the assessment of farm lands at the price asked by some, the schools, old soldiers and their widows, and other causes would certainly go lacking for next year, first of all a reduction in the far as far as Coffee county is concerned a lot of Coffee county land has a very low tax value, but a very high value.

A general reduction in taxes that would benefit the small tax payer as well as the larger ones, and a reduction that could be shared in by all and not just a few favored ones, prize if the clubs would have committees to present this matter.

CLUTIE BLOODWORTH, Supervisor County School.

We pay 80 cents per bushel for shelled corn in trade or on account. Vaughn & Kendrick.

CO-OPERATIVE UTILITY SALE
—It will be held every Saturday at H. J. Clark's store. C. R. Talbot, Auctioneer.

Mr. A. J. Mothershead, of Columbus, Ga., spent a few days here the first of the week, visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

Wesson, Miss, has just suffered a severe cold, but the hearing is being restored. The loss was placed at \$50.00.

It may be said that brass makes the best bearings, but the hearing of some men indicates too much brass.

Miss Nettie Flournoy, who is attending the Livingston Normal, spent the week end with relatives at Elba.

MISSISSIPPI HOUSE STANDS BY
THE GOVERNOR
Jackson, Miss., Feb. 15.—The house of representatives of the Mississippi legislature this afternoon unanimously adopted a resolution providing that there should be no legislative investigation of the charges of seduction preferred against Governor Lee M. Russell Mississippi by Miss Frances Birkhead, his former stenographer, for which she has instituted a suit for \$100,000 in federal court.

During the morning session of the house a resolution was introduced providing for the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate the charges, the resolution being referred to the judiciary committee, which reported at the afternoon session that the resolution had failed of passage in committee. A previous motion to meet the judiciary committee, which resolution could be given immediate consideration was defeated.

The resolution providing that no legislative action be taken was then introduced and passed. It declared that immorality in and out of public office be condemned and that the charges be left in the hands of the courts.

When you need auto parts, new or second hand, phone No. 7. Conner.

To be played at the New Hope School Building Saturday night, Feb. 25, by the pupils of Chestnut Grove School, a remarkable visitation of "AN OLD FASHIONED MOTHER" a dramatic parable of a mother's love. Two and one-half hours of wholesome entertainment that everyone will enjoy. Ask the people of Chestnut about it. At seven thirty o'clock.

"FLOWER PLANTS—I have some nice plants of different kinds of flowers raised in my garden for sale. All hardy, nice plants. Mrs. Annah DuBois.

BESSEMER DEPUTY KILLED BY
MAN PUT UNDER ARREST
Birmingham, Feb. 20.—Deputy J. G. Thomas, of Bessemer, was shot and killed this afternoon by I. A. Buford, who was mortally wounded in a gun battle at the residence of Buford, where "Thomas, with another deputy, had placed him under arrest on a technical charge of vagrancy.

According to reports of the killing received here, Buford was to have been examined by a lunacy board. After being arrested he secured permission from the deputy, the reports say, to enter the house for his coat. When he reappeared at the door he is claimed to have held a pistol which he leveled at Thomas and killed him.

Thomas and John Kemp, another deputy, emptied their guns at the man before he fell, the reports say. Thomas was struck with two bullets, one near the heart and the other in the abdomen. Buford was wounded five times, reports from the hospital declare, one entering just below the chin, breaking his neck, and coming out through the ear. The other bullets entered the chest and abdomen. Buford died several hours later at the hospital.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held next August. I will be grateful to the voters, both ladies and men, for your vote and support and if elected, will discharge the office to the best of my ability.

D. J. STEPHENS.

(Paid political advertisement of D. J. Stephens, New Brockton, Ala.)

For Probate Judge

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held next August. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

R. O. (BOB) FLEMING

(Paid political advertisement of R. O. Fleming, Enterprise, Ala.)

For Circuit Clerk

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held next August. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

L. BEICHER CLARK

(Paid political advertisement of L. B. Clark, Enterprise, Ala.)

For Circuit Judge

I am a candidate for re-election as Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August. Your vote will be appreciated.

A. B. FOSTER.

(Paid political advertisement of A. B. Foster, Troy, Alabama.)

OVER ELBA

How We Get 'Em

When a boob runs for office there are so many other boobies to vote for him he's usually elected.—Botha Bag.

How Times Do Change

Fifty years ago people went West to live down a bad reputation. Now the movefoks are talking about coming East to do the same thing.—Brewton Standard.

Sure Enough Misy

Cheer up. Even if you are broke and jobless, things might be worse. Suppose you had a run-down auto on your hands?—Ashland Progress.

Another Example

We are in receipt of the second "yaller" circular of the National Fertilizer Association. Like the first circular it is, in the words of Luke McLane, "first and foremost damnable."—Sheffield Standard.

Spring Almost Here

Spring is just around the corner took a new hitch on the hop with all its efforts for good, and hold on tenaciously; the sun will shine by and by.—Albany-Denata Daily.

Who Don't Know How?

The trouble with a lot of those men in Birmingham who think they are opposed to dancing is that they are dancing at the end of a string pulled by a woman.—Carlson Hill Journal.

Seasonable Advice

Look not upon the seasonable juice of the moonlight still when it comes in the fruit jar like sea and sea and sea until the elixir of barbeque, for in the end it biteth worse than a super case of appendicitis and shipwreck the real climate you are not used to.—Clinton County News.

Advice to "Cotton Tom"

When a man attacks the federal reserve banking system, he is attacking a thing that has helped carry this country through a serious situation. If Mr. William P. G. Harding was not a common man, the chances are that he would not have been refused membership in the administration. We hope that he is working under schemes promoted and put into operation by a Democratic administration, and should be free from abuse.

The Substantial Citizen

No farmer who has made a practice of diversification has ever had to make mortgage or has failed to have plenty of corn and meat for his family. He has always had a bank account and his children regular attendants at school. Diversification is a plan of farming that should appeal to all sensible men and more and more every year, depending on it to rid them of the troubles the one-crop system brings.—Greenville Advertiser.

Cotton Begins To Move

Fully 350 bales of cotton have been sold in the local market the past two days, the staple bringing from 16 to 17 1/4 cents a pound. Prices advanced a half cent today when the futures market bulged heavily on better reports from home centers and abroad. A more cheerful feeling is being manifested locally because of the visible improvement in the prices of farm products. Corn and wheat have had material advances lately. The cotton market has assumed a much firmer tone during the past week.—Opelika Daily News.

BIRMINGHAM APPROVES FORD OFFER; CONDEMS POW. CO. COMPANY'S BID

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 19.—Birmingham went on record as strongly favoring the offer of Henry Ford for the Muscle Shoals property and condemning the bid of the Alabama Power Company at a mass meeting attended by 2,000 persons at Jefferson Theatre this afternoon. Ex-Governor O'Neal, of Florence, presented the advantages that Alabama would enjoy, if the Ford proposal is accepted by congress. A resolution presented by George Lewis Bailey, post commander of the American Legion, was unanimously passed, calling upon congress to disregard the Alabama Power Company bid, and to accept the offer of the Detroit manufacturer.

Judge B. M. Allen, Presided

In addition to Ex-Governor O'Neal, Charles L. Harold, secretary-manager of Birmingham Civic Association, spoke in favor of the Ford bid. A telegram was read from Congressman George Huddleston, of Indiana, who said: "I am full of admiration for the purpose of meeting." "The power company's offer," he said, "is merely a side-swing at Ford. No patriotic Alabama should be so stupid as to put through behind the acceptance of the Ford offer."

Ex-Governor O'Neal received a one-minute message from Kirkpatrick O'Neal, which was read before the meeting. It stated that a message was being held at Florence by Governor Kirby to call an extra session of the legislature to repeal the laws granting Alabama Power Company freedom from taxation. Under the terms of a statute passed by the legislature, the company is exempt ten years after the beginning of a plant from taxation except on land.

Telegrams were also read from Frank N. Julian, president of the Chamber of Commerce at Sheffield, and from W. F. Black, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Montgomery. The response shown by the people of Alabama indicates and Ex-Governor O'Neal said that "they

LAYMEN OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO CONVENT

The executive committee of the Alabama Association of the Presbyterian Church in America, met at Montgomery, Thursday, March 2nd. The purpose of this meeting, it is said, is to discuss the situation as it pertains to Presbyterianism in the section covered by this Presbytery and devise means of creating more interest among those who profess this belief. It is the ultimate aim of the laymen to arrange to have every church supplied with a pastor and build up weak churches and facilitate where needed. The Big Business Bible class of the First Presbyterian Church in Montgomery will tender a banquet to the visiting delegates, and arrange for the comfort while in the city. The class is composed of adults and numbers over eleven hundred on its roll with an average attendance over eight hundred men every Sunday morning. The delegates from Coffee County to this convention are: Fred Symonds and Sam Blue from Elba, and Dr. H. J. Massey from New Brockton.

DR. BARNETT VISITOR HERE

Dr. Frank Willis Barnett, special staff reporter of the Birmingham News, was a visitor at Elba last Friday. Dr. Barnett came down for the purpose of gathering data for a write-up of Elba and surrounding territory for his paper. The News is carrying feature stories about all Alabama towns and these articles are being read with interest.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

I have for sale eggs for hatching from two selected pens of my Rhode Island Reds. Eggs from \$1.50 per setting; from second pen, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. R. G. Hutchison, Elba, Alabama.

STORM DAMAGED HOUSES

NEARLY ALL REBUILT

Enterprise Ledger says: Experienced builders, common laborers, and those who know nothing about the construction of a house, took hold of a very bad situation about ten days ago and now the houses of the storm-damaged buildings have been rebuilt and repaired. Great praise is due the people of this and surrounding communities for the manner in which they went about relieving those who were unable to do for themselves. As a unit every person did something in the way of relief work. The best indication of a community's real worth is its way of meeting and overcoming hardships.

CHARRED AND MUTILATED BODY FOUND IN MISS RAYNE IDENTIFIED AS SELMA WOMAN

Hazelhurst, Miss., Feb. 19.—Positive identification of the charred and mutilated body of a woman found in a ravine near here last week, as that of Mrs. Ada Drury Converse, formerly of Wichita Falls and now of Selma, was made today by her son, Walter Drury, 20 years old, who says that when he last saw his mother alive on December 28 last she was living with her third husband, Thomas P. Converse, at Selma, Alabama. Young Drury, who says he is Mrs. Converse's son by a former marriage, said that there could be doubt that the body found here was that of his mother. He identified the key ring found near the body and also said that the description of the body tallied in every particular with that of his mother including some peculiarity of the teeth.

Drury, who came here from Texas, said he heard from his mother in January, but said that the discovery of the body was the first knowledge he had that she had left her home in Selma. Acting on information given by him, authorities here tonight telegraphed to Selma in an effort to locate Converse. He will, if found, be asked to come here for questioning as to when the woman left Selma, in an effort to trace her movements up to the time of her death. Robbery was probably the motive for the killing of Mrs. Converse, according to a statement of her son, Walter to officers here tonight. He said that according to information he had received his mother had about \$300 in cash and diamonds valued at more than \$1,000 on her person when she left her home for Selma.

SHADY GROVE SINGING

The Shady Grove Singing Society met last second Sunday morning. House called to order by the Vice Chairman, J. D. Mathews, singing No. 36. Lessons by four, three songs each, A. W. Mathews, Tom Sanders, W. M. Matthews, J. Deal. The class went into organization for the year. Officers: Chairman, H. W. Dean, Vice-Chairman, J. E. Mathews, Arranging Committee, L. W. Wilkerson, J. J. Deal, J. H. Hick.

Singing closed by chairman singing "Grieved Soul."

We met every second Sunday morning—and he with us. G. L. HARDY, Secretary.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING

about your place that you want to turn into money, bring it in to me and I will sell it for you. You will find me at H. J. Clark's store, West side Square. C. R. TALBOT, Auctioneer.

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Boys and Men's Pants
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\$1.50 Value Ladies Silk Gloves 98c
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Pepperell 10-4 Sheeting, unbleached 45c
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50c Pillow Tubing now 30c
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25c Toile Du Nord Gingham, 27-in, now 19 1/2c
20c Dress Gingham, 27-in now 15c
15c Dress Gingham, 27-in now 10c
25c Belfast Percales, 36-in 17 1/2c
25c Scout Percales 36-in 17 1/2c
17 1/2c Amoskeg Apron Gingham 12 1/2c

CHAMBRAY
20c Chambray, 27-in wide, now 15c
One Lot Chambray, 27-in wide now 10c

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25c Outing Best Grade now 13 1/2c
15c Outing good quality now 9c
25c Cotton Flannel now 15c
25c Quality Blue Stripe Hickory Shirting now 18c
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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS
\$3.50 Value Now \$1.98
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25c Towels now 15c
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Big lot assorted lace, values up to 25c going at 5c yard

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50c Gossard Brassiers now 42c
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25c Value Shirt Madras 36-in 19c
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\$1.75 40-in Crepe de Chine \$1.35
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\$1.25 36-in Silk Shirting 82c
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15c Ladies Black Hose now 8c
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\$1.50 Ladies Black Silk Hose 98c
\$1.50 Ladies White Silk Hose 98c
\$1.50 Ladies Brown Silk Hose 98c
\$2.50 Ladies Wool Hose \$1.48
\$1.50 Ladies Grey Silk Hose 80c
15c Children's Black Hose, all sizes, Now 8c
35c Misses' Hose, all sizes and colors, Now 21c
35c Boy's Hose, all sizes and colors, Now 21c
60c Fay Stockings, all colors and sizes Now 48c
25c Children's Socks 19c
50c Children's Lisle Socks 98c
\$1.00 Children's Silk Hose 65c
15c Men's Cotton Hose 8c
40c Men's Lisle Hose 21c
50c Men's Wool Hose 38c
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One Lot Men's Ties \$1.50 to \$3.00 values now 8c
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\$1.00 Middy Ties 42c
50c Windsor Ties 25c
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